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Subject Herbicide spraying on public lands

Hello,

My name is Matt Garrett and I am writing regarding the proposed increase of herbicide spraying on public lands. I feel that this sort of practice has many negative affects on the land that will be felt for years. Fires are a natural part of the ecosystems and some plants even require fire to reproduce. Laying poisonous chemicals on the land in order to get short term solutions to invasive plants and brush fires will come back to bite us in the end. Ecosystems need diversity and healthy soil in order stay in tacked for years. Please consider NOT poisoning our land for the sake of our health, our future generation's health, and the health of the land. Thank you for listening.

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